

Fig.1.

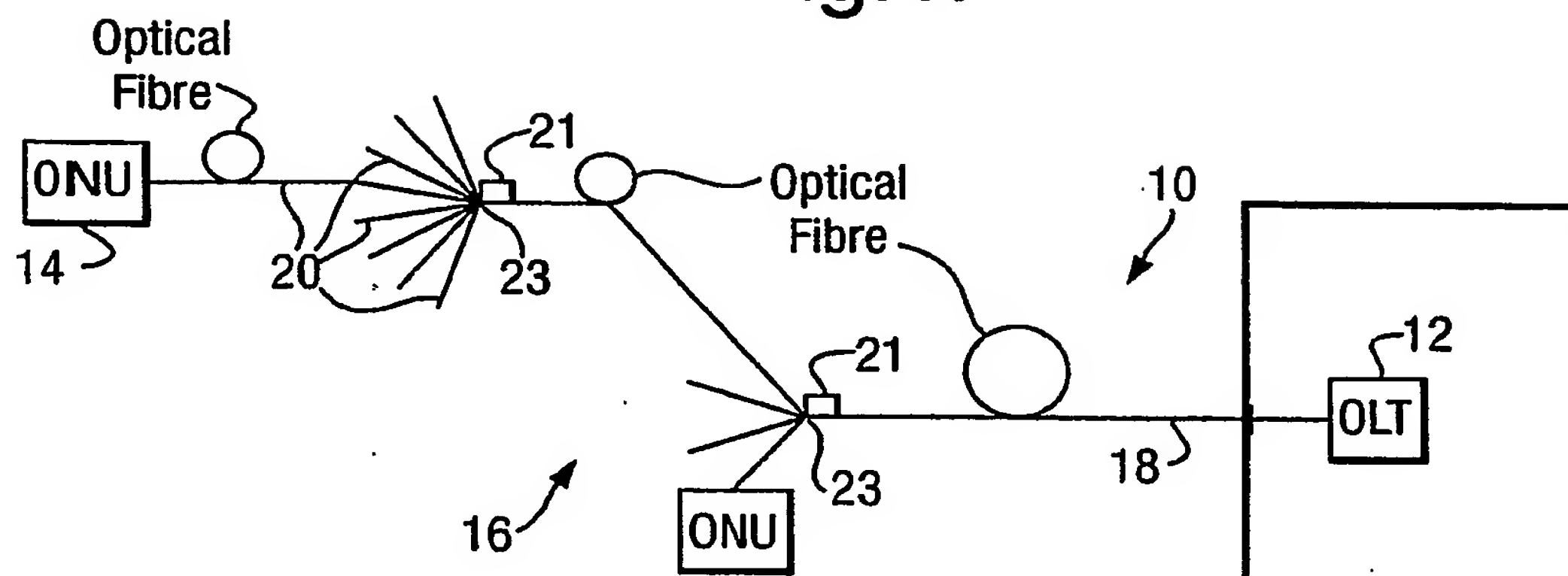


Fig.2a.

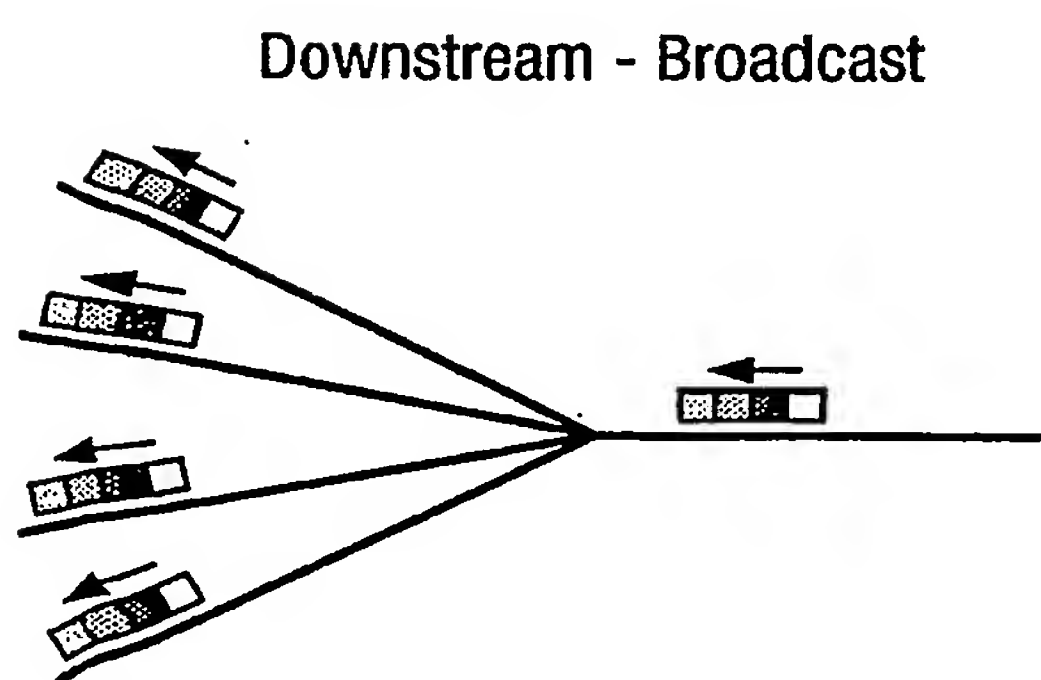


Fig.2b.

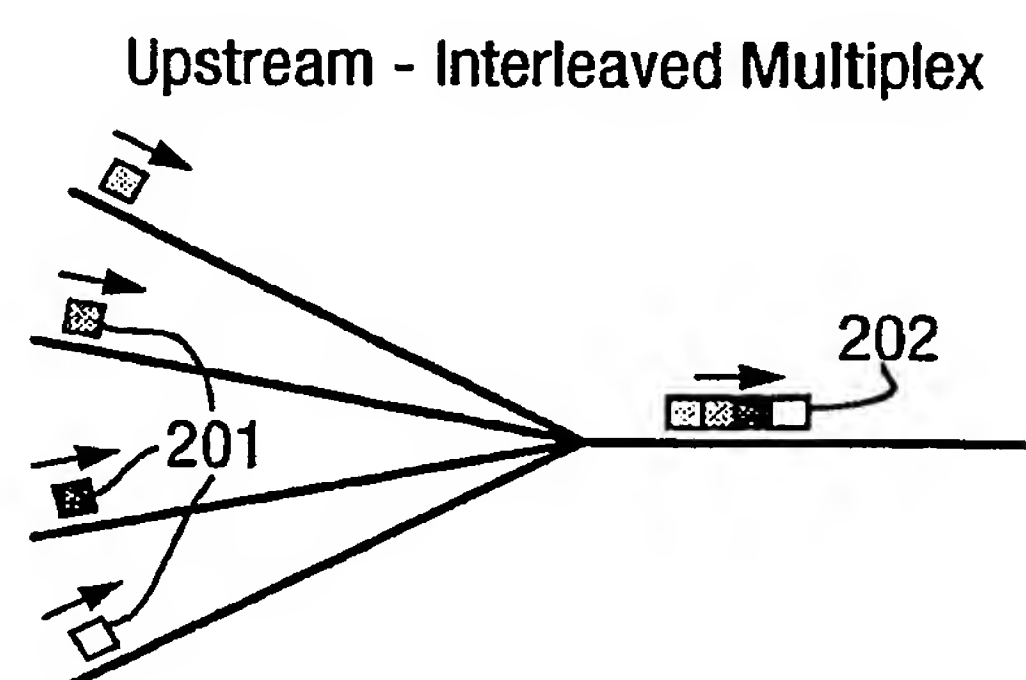


Fig.3a.

PLOAM cells contain grants, message fields, sync bytes and CRC check bytes



Fig.3b.

Overhead, preamble, delimiting bits and a "guard band" between cells designated "D"

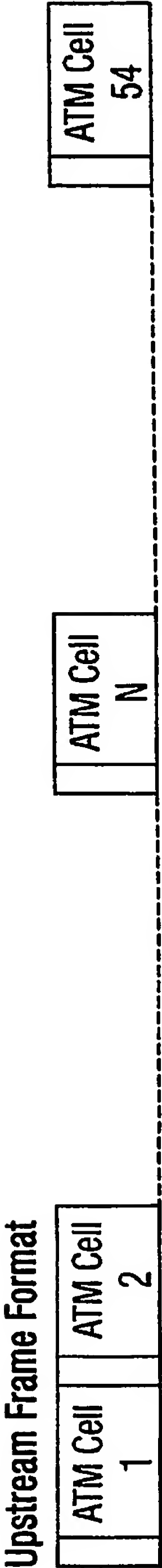


Fig.4.

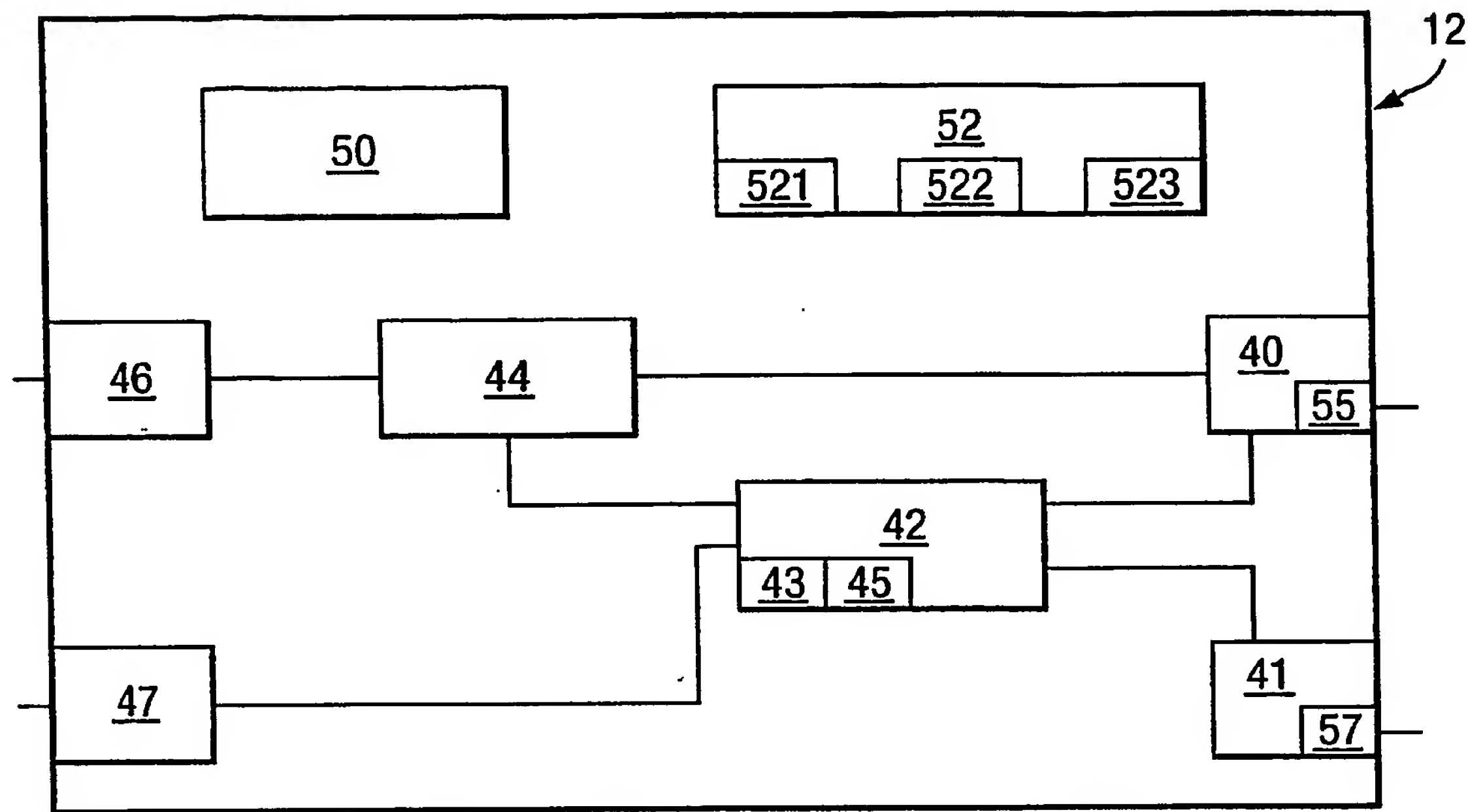


Fig.5.

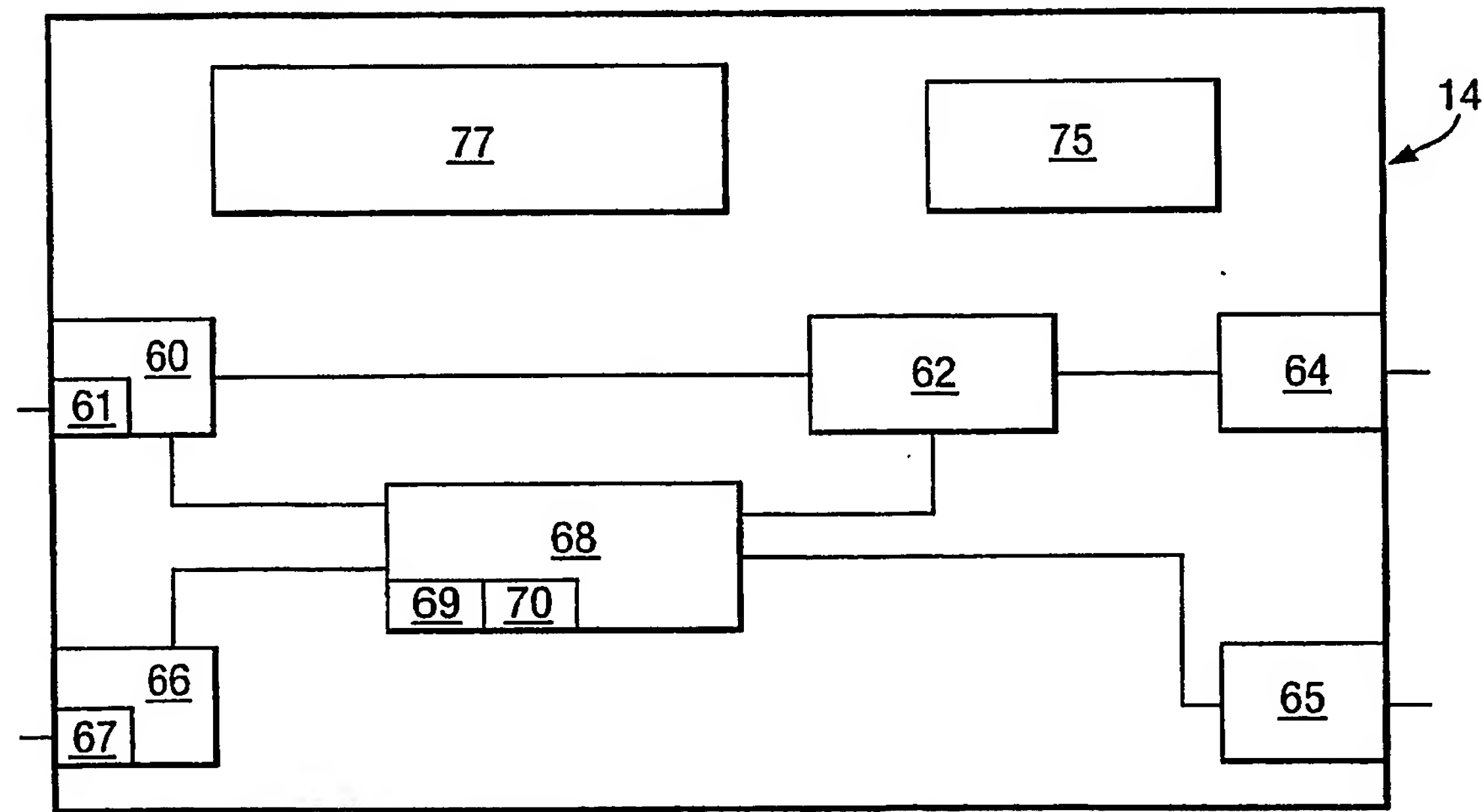


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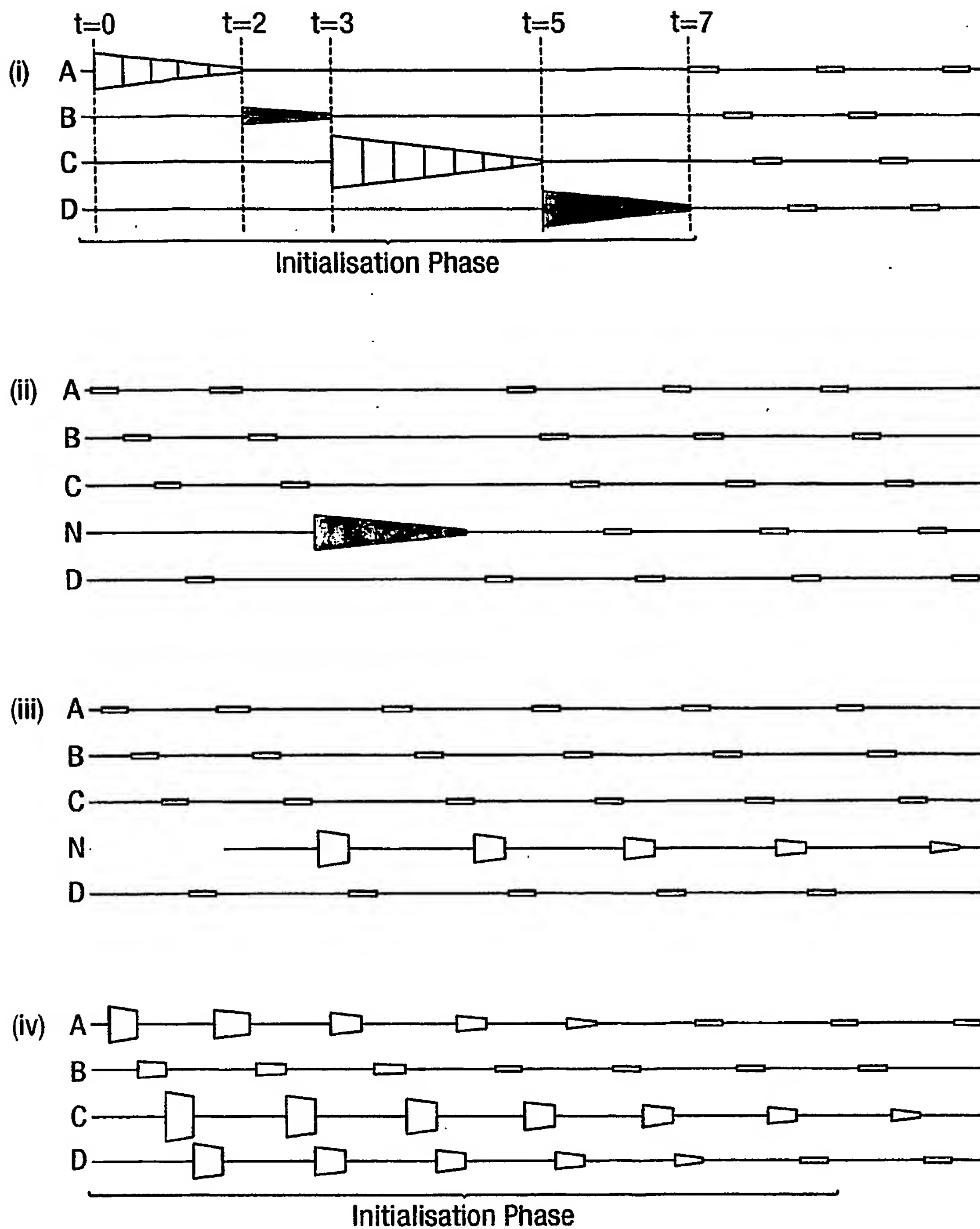


Fig.7.

| S T E P | Description | M1 | M2 | M3 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | $E(t_x) =$ $c_0 t_x + c_1 t_{x-1} + c_2 t_{x-2}$ |
|------------------|---|----|----|----|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| | Initially all memory locations are set to zero. Coefficients fixed. | 0 | 0 | 0 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | |
| 1a | Shift Data (redundant this time) | 0 | 0 | 0 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | |
| 1b | Sample signal at position x, save to first data location | R1 | 0 | 0 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | |
| 1c | Calculate equalised data, E | R1 | 0 | 0 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | c ₀ .R1 |
| 2a | Shift data | 0 | R1 | 0 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | |
| 2b | Sample signal at position x+1, save to first data location | R2 | R1 | 0 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | |
| 2c | Calculate equalised data, E | R2 | R1 | 0 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | c ₀ .R2 + c ₁ .R1 |
| 3a | Shift data | 0 | R2 | R1 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | |
| 3b | Sample signal at position x+2, save to first data location | R3 | R2 | R1 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | |
| 3c | Calculate equalised data, E | R3 | R2 | R1 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | c ₀ .R3 + c ₁ .R2 + c ₂ .R1 |
| 4 | Shift data, Sample signal at position x+3, save to first data location, Calculate equalised data, E | R4 | R3 | R2 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | c ₀ .R4 + c ₁ .R3 + c ₂ .R2 |
| 5 | Shift data, Sample signal at position x+4, save to first data location, Calculate equalised data, E | R5 | R4 | R3 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | c ₀ .R5 + c ₁ .R4 + c ₂ .R3 |
| 6 | Shift data, Sample signal at position x+5, save to first data location, Calculate equalised data, E | R6 | R5 | R4 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | c ₀ .R6 + c ₁ .R5 + c ₂ .R4 |
| 7 | Shift data, Sample signal at position x+6, save to first data location, Calculate equalised data, E | R7 | R6 | R5 | c ₀ | c ₁ | c ₂ | c ₀ .R7 + c ₁ .R6 + c ₂ .R5 |

Fig.8a.

| S T E P | Description | M1 | M2 | M3 | c_0 | c_1 | c_2 |
|------------------|--|----|----|----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0 | Initially all memory locations are set to zero. Coefficients set to their initial values | 0 | 0 | 0 | $c_0(0)$ | $c_1(0)$ | $c_2(0)$ |
| 1a | Shift Data (redundant this time) | 0 | 0 | 0 | $c_0(0)$ | $c_1(0)$ | $c_2(0)$ |
| 1b | Sample signal at position x, save to first data location | R1 | 0 | 0 | $c_0(0)$ | $c_1(0)$ | $c_2(0)$ |
| 1c | Calculate equalised data, E | R1 | 0 | 0 | $c_0(0)$ | $c_1(0)$ | $c_2(0)$ |
| 1d | Calculate "error", e | R1 | 0 | 0 | $c_0(0)$ | $c_1(0)$ | $c_2(0)$ |
| 1e | Calculate gradient, δc | R1 | 0 | 0 | $c_0(0)$ | $c_1(0)$ | $c_2(0)$ |
| 1f | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | R1 | 0 | 0 | $c_0(1) = c_0(0) + \delta c_0$ | $c_1(1) = c_1(0) + \delta c_1$ | $c_2(1) = c_2(0) + \delta c_2$ |
| 2a | Shift Data | 0 | R1 | 0 | $c_0(1)$ | $c_1(1)$ | $c_2(1)$ |
| 2b | Sample signal at position x+1, save to first data location | R2 | R1 | 0 | $c_0(1)$ | $c_1(1)$ | $c_2(1)$ |
| 2c | Calculate equalised data, E | R2 | R1 | 0 | $c_0(1)$ | $c_1(1)$ | $c_2(1)$ |
| 2d | Calculate "error", e | R2 | R1 | 0 | $c_0(1)$ | $c_1(1)$ | $c_2(1)$ |
| 2e | Calculate gradient, δc | R2 | R1 | 0 | $c_0(1)$ | $c_1(1)$ | $c_2(1)$ |
| 2f | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | R2 | R1 | 0 | $c_0(2) = c_0(1) + \delta c_0$ | $c_1(2) = c_1(1) + \delta c_1$ | $c_2(2) = c_2(1) + \delta c_2$ |
| 3a | Shift Data | 0 | R2 | R1 | $c_0(2)$ | $c_1(2)$ | $c_2(2)$ |
| 3b | Sample signal at position x+2, save to first data location | R3 | R2 | R1 | $c_0(2)$ | $c_1(2)$ | $c_2(2)$ |
| 3c | Calculate equalised data, E | R3 | R2 | R1 | $c_0(2)$ | $c_1(2)$ | $c_2(2)$ |
| 3d | Calculate "error", e | R3 | R2 | R1 | $c_0(2)$ | $c_1(2)$ | $c_2(2)$ |
| 3e | Calculate gradient, δc | R3 | R2 | R1 | $c_0(2)$ | $c_1(2)$ | $c_2(2)$ |
| 3f | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | R3 | R2 | R1 | $c_0(3) = c_0(2) + \delta c_0$ | $c_1(3) = c_1(2) + \delta c_1$ | $c_2(3) = c_2(2) + \delta c_2$ |
| 4a | Shift Data | 0 | R3 | R2 | $c_0(3)$ | $c_1(3)$ | $c_2(3)$ |
| 4b | Sample signal at position x+3, save to first data location | R4 | R3 | R2 | $c_0(3)$ | $c_1(3)$ | $c_2(3)$ |
| 4c | Calculate equalised data, E | R4 | R3 | R2 | $c_0(3)$ | $c_1(3)$ | $c_2(3)$ |
| 4d | Calculate "error", e | R4 | R3 | R2 | $c_0(3)$ | $c_1(3)$ | $c_2(3)$ |
| 4e | Calculate gradient, δc | R4 | R3 | R2 | $c_0(3)$ | $c_1(3)$ | $c_2(3)$ |
| 4f | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | R4 | R3 | R2 | $c_0(4) = c_0(3) + \delta c_0$ | $c_1(4) = c_1(3) + \delta c_1$ | $c_2(4) = c_2(3) + \delta c_2$ |

Fig.8b.

| S T E P | Description | Error, e | Gradient | E |
|------------------|--|----------------------|---|--|
| 0 | Initially all memory locations are set to zero. Coefficients set to their initial values | | | |
| 1a | Shift Data (redundant this time) | | | |
| 1b | Sample signal at position x, save to first data location | | | |
| 1c | Calculate equalised data, E | | | $E(1) = c_0(0).R1$ |
| 1d | Calculate "error", e | $e(1) = K(1) - E(1)$ | | |
| 1e | Calculate gradient, δc | | $\delta c = (\delta c_0, \delta c_1, \delta c_2)$ | |
| 1f | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | | | |
| 2a | Shift Data | | | |
| 2b | Sample signal at position x+1, save to first data location | | | |
| 2c | Calculate equalised data, E | | | $E(2) = c_0(1).R2 + c_1(1).R1$ |
| 2d | Calculate "error", e | $e(2) = K(2) - E(2)$ | | |
| 2e | Calculate gradient, δc | | $\delta c = (\delta c_0, \delta c_1, \delta c_2)$ | |
| 2f | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | | | |
| 3a | Shift Data | | | |
| 3b | Sample signal at position x+2, save to first data location | | | |
| 3c | Calculate equalised data, E | | | $E(3) = c_0(2).R3 + c_1(2).R2 + c_2(2).R1$ |
| 3d | Calculate "error", e | $e(3) = K(3) - E(3)$ | | |
| 3e | Calculate gradient, δc | | $\delta c = (\delta c_0, \delta c_1, \delta c_2)$ | |
| 3f | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | | | |
| 4a | Shift Data | | | |
| 4b | Sample signal at position x+3, save to first data location | | | |
| 4c | Calculate equalised data, E | | | $E(4) = c_0(3).R4 + c_1(3).R3 + c_2(3).R2$ |
| 4d | Calculate "error", e | $e(4) = K(4) - E(4)$ | | |
| 4e | Calculate gradient, δc | | $\delta c = (\delta c_0, \delta c_1, \delta c_2)$ | |
| 4f | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | | | |

Fig.9a.

| Step | Description | M1 | M2 | M3 | ONU | |
|------|-------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|---|
| II | Determine ONU | | | | j | |
| III | Retrieve coefficients for ONU | | | | j | |
| i | IV | Shift Data | 0 | 0 | 0 | J |
| | V | Sample signal, save to first data location | R _i | 0 | 0 | J |
| | VI | Calculate equalised data, E | R _i | 0 | 0 | J |
| | VII | Calculate "error", e | R _i | 0 | 0 | J |
| | VIII | Calculate gradient, δc | R _i | 0 | 0 | J |
| | IX | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | R _i | 0 | 0 | J |
| | X | End of Cell? [No] | R _i | 0 | 0 | J |
| i+1 | IV | Shift Data | 0 | R _i | 0 | J |
| | V | Sample signal, save to first data location | R _{i+1} | R _i | 0 | J |
| | VI | Calculate equalised data, E | R _{i+1} | R _i | 0 | j |
| | VII | Calculate "error", e | R _{i+1} | R _i | 0 | j |
| | VIII | Calculate gradient, δc | R _{i+1} | R _i | 0 | j |
| | IX | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | R _{i+1} | R _i | 0 | j |
| | X | End of Cell? [No] | R _{i+1} | R _i | 0 | j |
| i+2 | IV | Shift Data | 0 | R _{i+1} | R _i | j |
| | V | Sample signal, save to first data location | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | R _i | j |
| | VI | Calculate equalised data, E | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | R _i | j |
| | VII | Calculate "error", e | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | R _i | j |
| | VIII | Calculate gradient, δc | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | R _i | j |
| | IX | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | R _i | j |
| | X | End of Cell? [No] | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | R _i | j |
| i+3 | IV | Shift Data | 0 | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | j |
| | V | Sample signal, save to first data location | R _{i+3} | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | j |
| | VI | Calculate equalised data, E | R _{i+3} | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | j |
| | VII | Calculate "error", e | R _{i+3} | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | j |
| | VIII | Calculate gradient, δc | R _{i+3} | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | j |
| | IX | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | R _{i+3} | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | j |
| | X | End of Cell? [No] | R _{i+3} | R _{i+2} | R _{i+1} | j |
| X | Etc, etc, etc, | " | " | " | j | |
| | End of Cell? [Yes] | " | " | " | j | |
| | Store coefficients for ONU j | | | | j | |
| | Start loop for new cell | | | | | |

Fig.9a (Cont).

| Step | | Description | M1 | M2 | M3 | ONU |
|------|------|--|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----|
| M | II | Determine ONU | | | | n |
| M | III | Retrieve coefficients for ONU | | | | n |
| M | IV | Shift Data | 0 | 0 | 0 | n |
| | V | Sample signal, save to first data location | R _m | 0 | 0 | n |
| | VI | Calculate equalised data, E | R _m | 0 | 0 | n |
| | VII | Calculate "error", e | R _m | 0 | 0 | n |
| | VIII | Calculate gradient, δc | R _m | 0 | 0 | n |
| | IX | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | R _m | 0 | 0 | n |
| | X | End of Cell? [No] | R _m | 0 | 0 | n |
| M+1 | IV | Shift Data | 0 | R _m | 0 | n |
| | V | Sample signal, save to first data location | R _{m+1} | R _m | 0 | n |
| | VI | Calculate equalised data, E | R _{m+1} | R _m | 0 | n |
| | VII | Calculate "error", e | R _{m+1} | R _m | 0 | n |
| | VIII | Calculate gradient, δc | R _{m+1} | R _m | 0 | n |
| | IX | Tweak Coefficients $c=c+\delta c$ | R _{m+1} | R _m | 0 | n |
| | X | End of Cell? [No] | R _{m+1} | R _m | 0 | n |
| M+2 | IV | Shift Data Etc, etc, etc | 0 | R _{m+1} | R _m | n |

Fig.9b.

| Step | | c_0 | c_1 | c_2 | Error | Gradient | E |
|------|------|--|--|--|-------|------------|----------|
| | II | | | | | | |
| | III | $c_0(j,i)$ | $c_1(j,i)$ | $c_2(j,i)$ | | | |
| i | IV | $c_0(j,i)$ | $c_1(j,i)$ | $c_2(j,i)$ | | | |
| | V | $c_0(j,i)$ | $c_1(j,i)$ | $c_2(j,i)$ | | | |
| | VI | $c_0(j,i)$ | $c_1(j,i)$ | $c_2(j,i)$ | | | $E(i)$ |
| | VII | $c_0(j,i)$ | $c_1(j,i)$ | $c_2(j,i)$ | c | | |
| | VIII | $c_0(j,i)$ | $c_1(j,i)$ | $c_2(j,i)$ | | δc | |
| | IX | $c_0(j,i+1) = c_0(j,i) + \delta c_0$ | $c_1(j,i+1) = c_1(j,i) + \delta c_1$ | $c_2(j,i+1) = c_2(j,i) + \delta c_2$ | | | |
| | X | $c_0(j,i+1)$ | $c_1(j,i+1)$ | $c_2(j,i+1)$ | | | |
| i+1 | IV | $c_0(j,i+1)$ | $c_1(j,i+1)$ | $c_2(j,i+1)$ | | | |
| | V | $c_0(j,i+1)$ | $c_1(j,i+1)$ | $c_2(j,i+1)$ | | | |
| | VI | $c_0(j,i+1)$ | $c_1(j,i+1)$ | $c_2(j,i+1)$ | | | $E(i+1)$ |
| | VII | $c_0(j,i+1)$ | $c_1(j,i+1)$ | $c_2(j,i+1)$ | e | | |
| | VIII | $c_0(j,i+1)$ | $c_1(j,i+1)$ | $c_2(j,i+1)$ | | δc | |
| | IX | $c_0(j,i+2) = c_0(j,i+1) + \delta c_0$ | $c_1(j,i+2) = c_1(j,i+1) + \delta c_1$ | $c_2(j,i+2) = c_2(j,i+1) + \delta c_2$ | | | |
| | X | $c_0(j,i+2)$ | $c_1(j,i+2)$ | $c_2(j,i+2)$ | | | |
| i+2 | IV | $c_0(j,i+2)$ | $c_1(j,i+2)$ | $c_2(j,i+2)$ | | | |
| | V | $c_0(j,i+2)$ | $c_1(j,i+2)$ | $c_2(j,i+2)$ | | | |
| | VI | $c_0(j,i+2)$ | $c_1(j,i+2)$ | $c_2(j,i+2)$ | | | $E(i+2)$ |
| | VII | $c_0(j,i+2)$ | $c_1(j,i+2)$ | $c_2(j,i+2)$ | e | | |
| | VIII | $c_0(j,i+2)$ | $c_1(j,i+2)$ | $c_2(j,i+2)$ | | δc | |
| | IX | $c_0(j,i+3) = c_0(j,i+2) + \delta c_0$ | $c_1(j,i+3) = c_1(j,i+2) + \delta c_1$ | $c_2(j,i+3) = c_2(j,i+2) + \delta c_2$ | | | |
| | X | $c_0(j,i+3)$ | $c_1(j,i+3)$ | $c_2(j,i+3)$ | | | |
| i+3 | IV | $c_0(j,i+3)$ | $c_1(j,i+3)$ | $c_2(j,i+3)$ | | | |
| | V | $c_0(j,i+3)$ | $c_1(j,i+3)$ | $c_2(j,i+3)$ | | | |
| | VI | $c_0(j,i+3)$ | $c_1(j,i+3)$ | $c_2(j,i+3)$ | | | $E(i+3)$ |
| | VII | $c_0(j,i+3)$ | $c_1(j,i+3)$ | $c_2(j,i+3)$ | e | | |
| | VIII | $c_0(j,i+3)$ | $c_1(j,i+3)$ | $c_2(j,i+3)$ | | δc | |
| | IX | $c_0(j,i+4) = c_0(j,i+3) + \delta c_0$ | $c_1(j,i+4) = c_1(j,i+3) + \delta c_1$ | $c_2(j,i+4) = c_2(j,i+3) + \delta c_2$ | | | |
| | X | $c_0(j,i+4)$ | $c_1(j,i+4)$ | $c_2(j,i+4)$ | | | |
| | X | " | " | " | | | |
| | X | " | " | " | | | |

Fig.9b (Cont).

| Step | | c_0 | c_1 | c_2 | Error | Gradient | E |
|------|------|---|---|---|-------|------------|----------|
| M | | Store coefficients for ONU j | | | | | |
| | II | | | | | | |
| | III | $c_0(n,m)$ | $c_1(n,m)$ | $c_2(n,m)$ | | | |
| M | IV | $c_0(n,m)$ | $c_1(n,m)$ | $c_2(n,m)$ | | | |
| | V | $c_0(n,m)$ | $c_1(n,m)$ | $c_2(n,m)$ | | | |
| | VI | $c_0(n,m)$ | $c_1(n,m)$ | $c_2(n,m)$ | | | $E(m)$ |
| | VII | $c_0(n,m)$ | $c_1(n,m)$ | $c_2(n,m)$ | e | | |
| | VIII | $c_0(n,m)$ | $c_1(n,m)$ | $c_2(n,m)$ | | δc | |
| | IX | $c_0(n,m+1)$ $= c_0(n,m)$ $+ \delta c_0$ | $c_1(n,m+1)$ $= c_1(n,m)$ $+ \delta c_1$ | $c_2(n,m+1)$ $= c_2(n,m)$ $+ \delta c_2$ | | | |
| | X | $c_0(n,m+1)$ | $c_1(n,m+1)$ | $c_2(n,m+1)$ | | | |
| M+1 | IV | $c_0(n,m+1)$ | $c_1(n,m+1)$ | $c_2(n,m+1)$ | | | |
| | V | $c_0(n,m+1)$ | $c_1(n,m+1)$ | $c_2(n,m+1)$ | | | |
| | VI | $c_0(n,m+1)$ | $c_1(n,m+1)$ | $c_2(n,m+1)$ | | | $E(m+1)$ |
| | VII | $c_0(n,m+1)$ | $c_1(n,m+1)$ | $c_2(n,m+1)$ | e | | |
| | VIII | $c_0(n,m+1)$ | $c_1(n,m+1)$ | $c_2(n,m+1)$ | | δc | |
| | IX | $c_0(n,m+2)$ $=$ $c_0(n,m+1)$ $+ \delta c_0$ | $c_1(n,m+2)$ $=$ $c_1(n,m+1)$ $+ \delta c_1$ | $c_2(n,m+2)$ $=$ $c_2(n,m+1)$ $+ \delta c_2$ | | | |
| | X | $c_0(n,m+2)$ | $c_1(n,m+2)$ | $c_2(n,m+2)$ | | | |
| M+2 | IV | $c_0(n,m+2)$ | $c_1(n,m+2)$ | $c_2(n,m+2)$ | | | |

Fig.10.

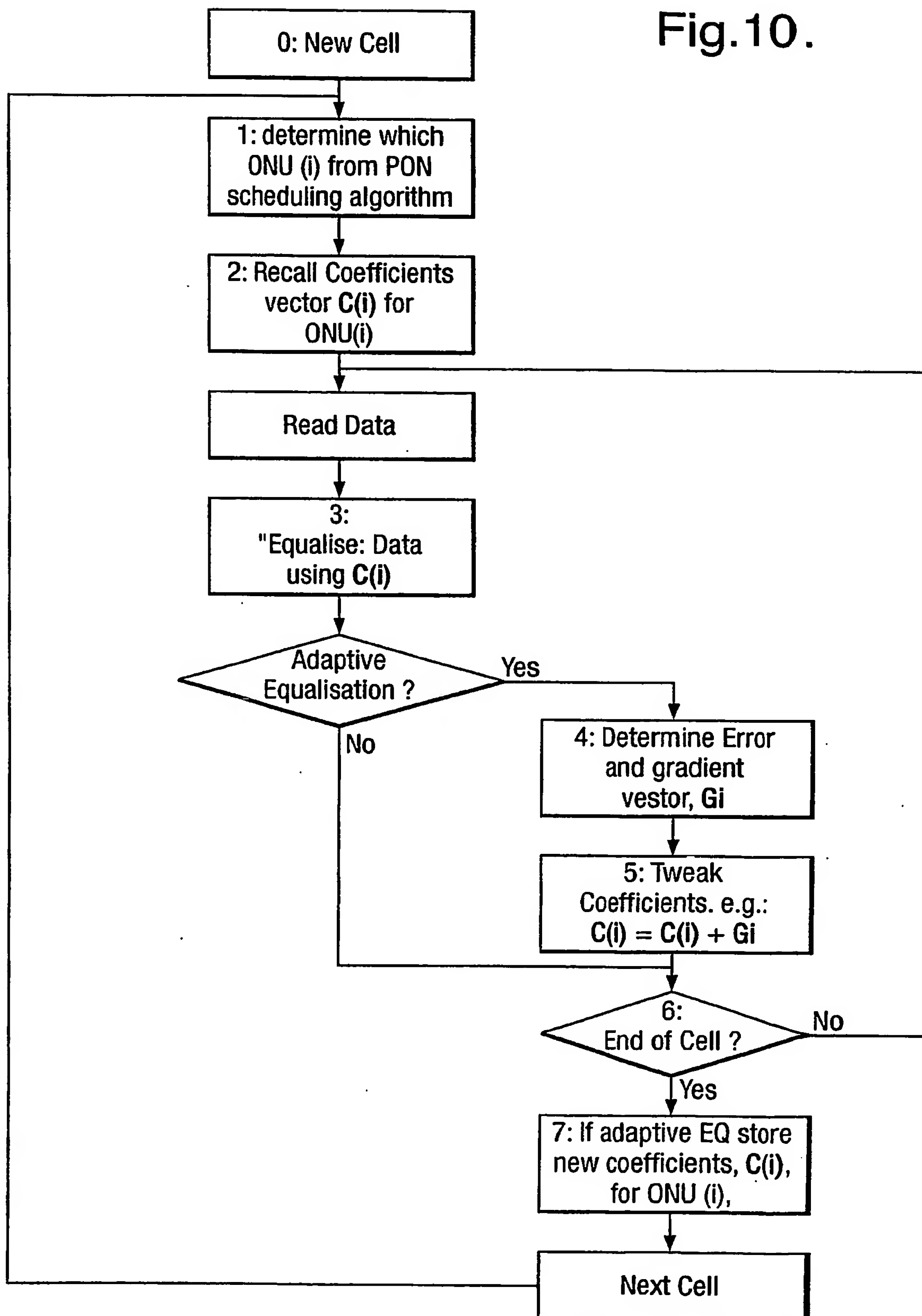


Fig.11.

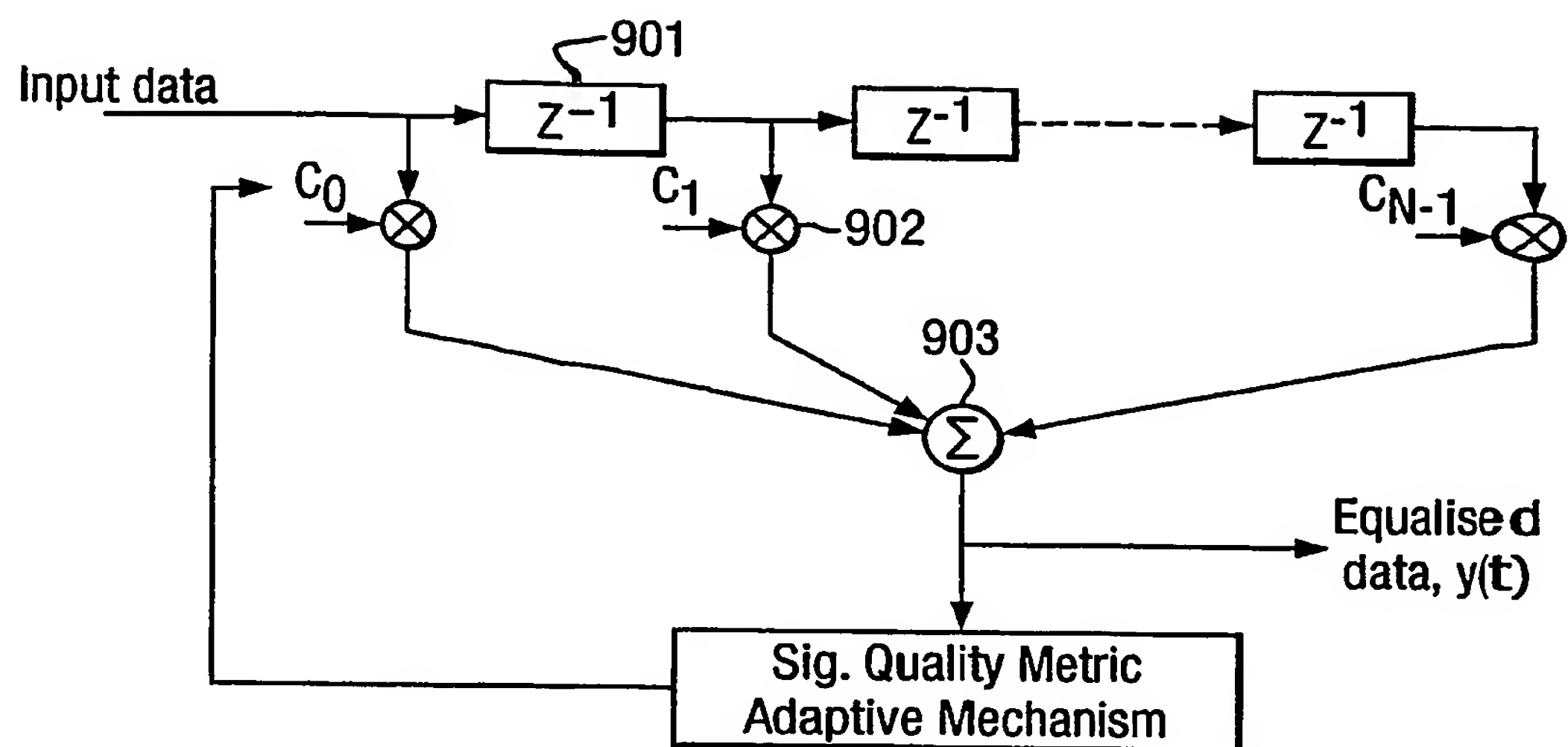


Fig.12a.

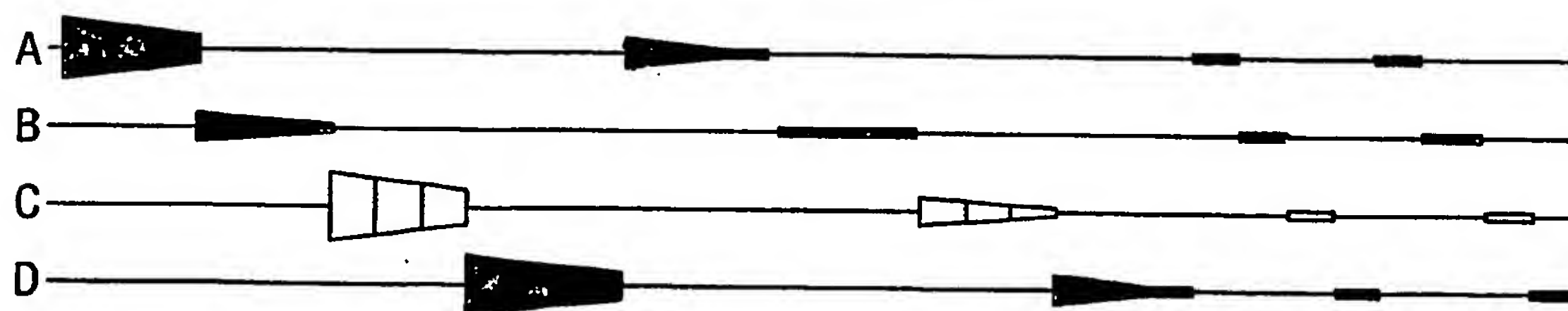


Fig.12b.

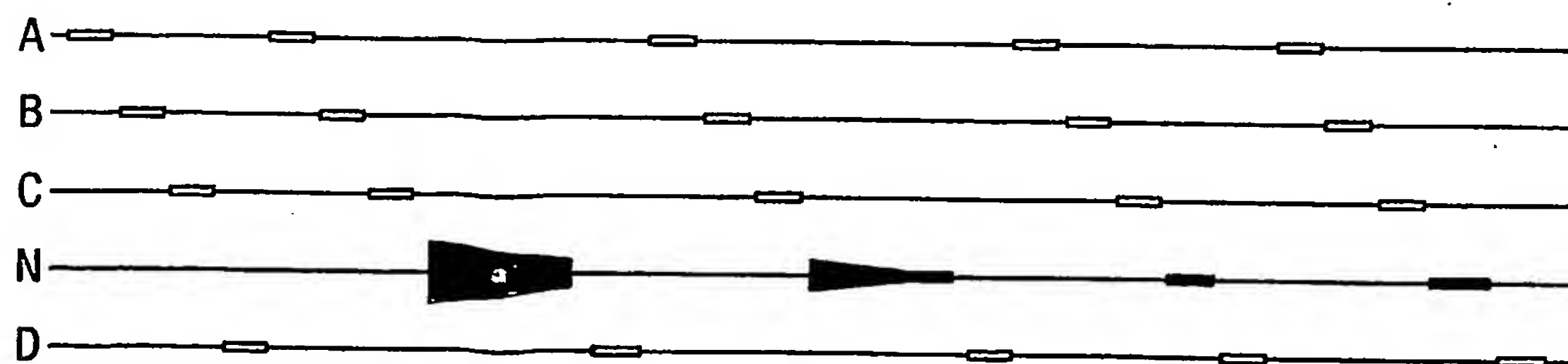


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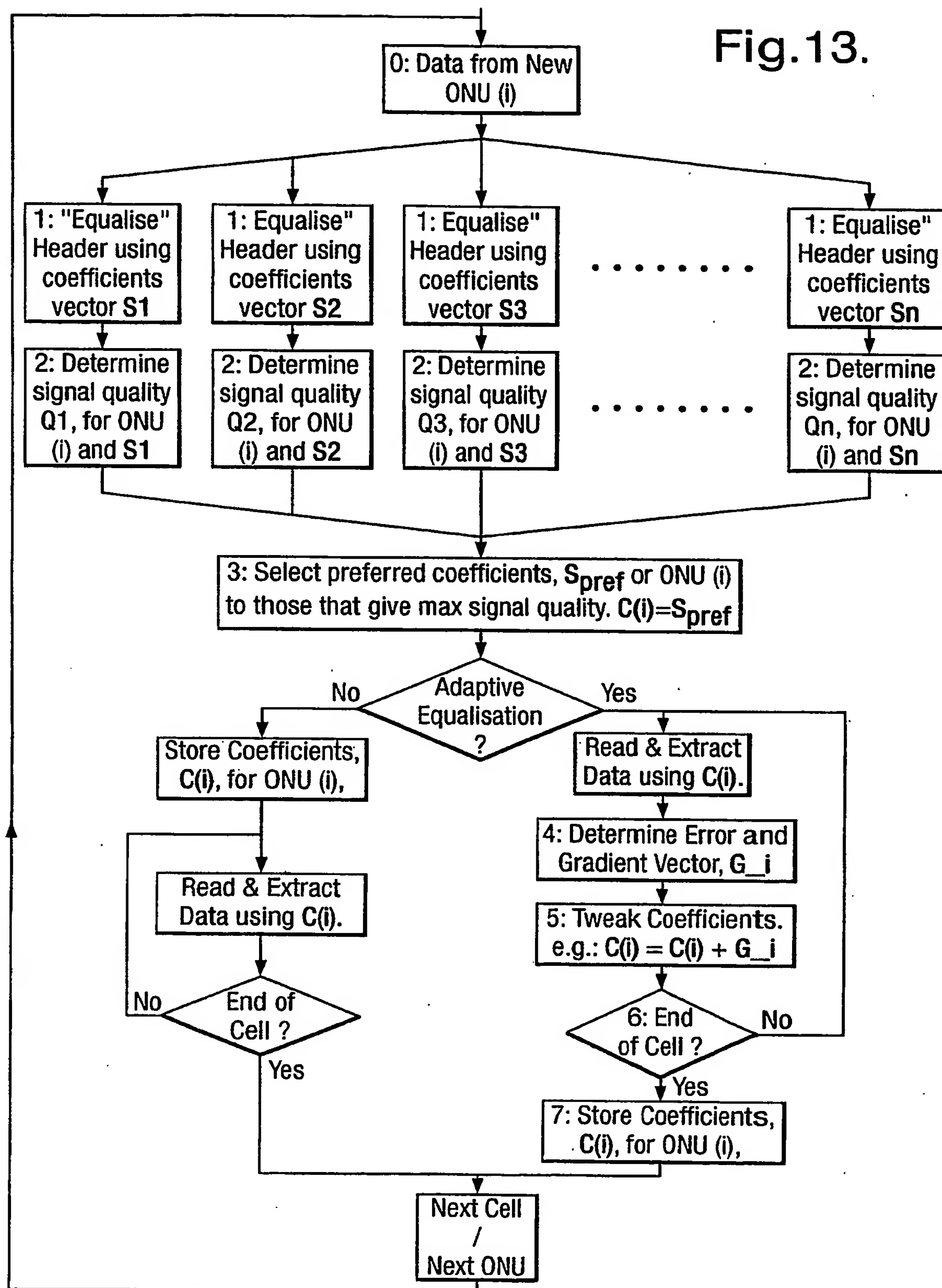


Fig.14.

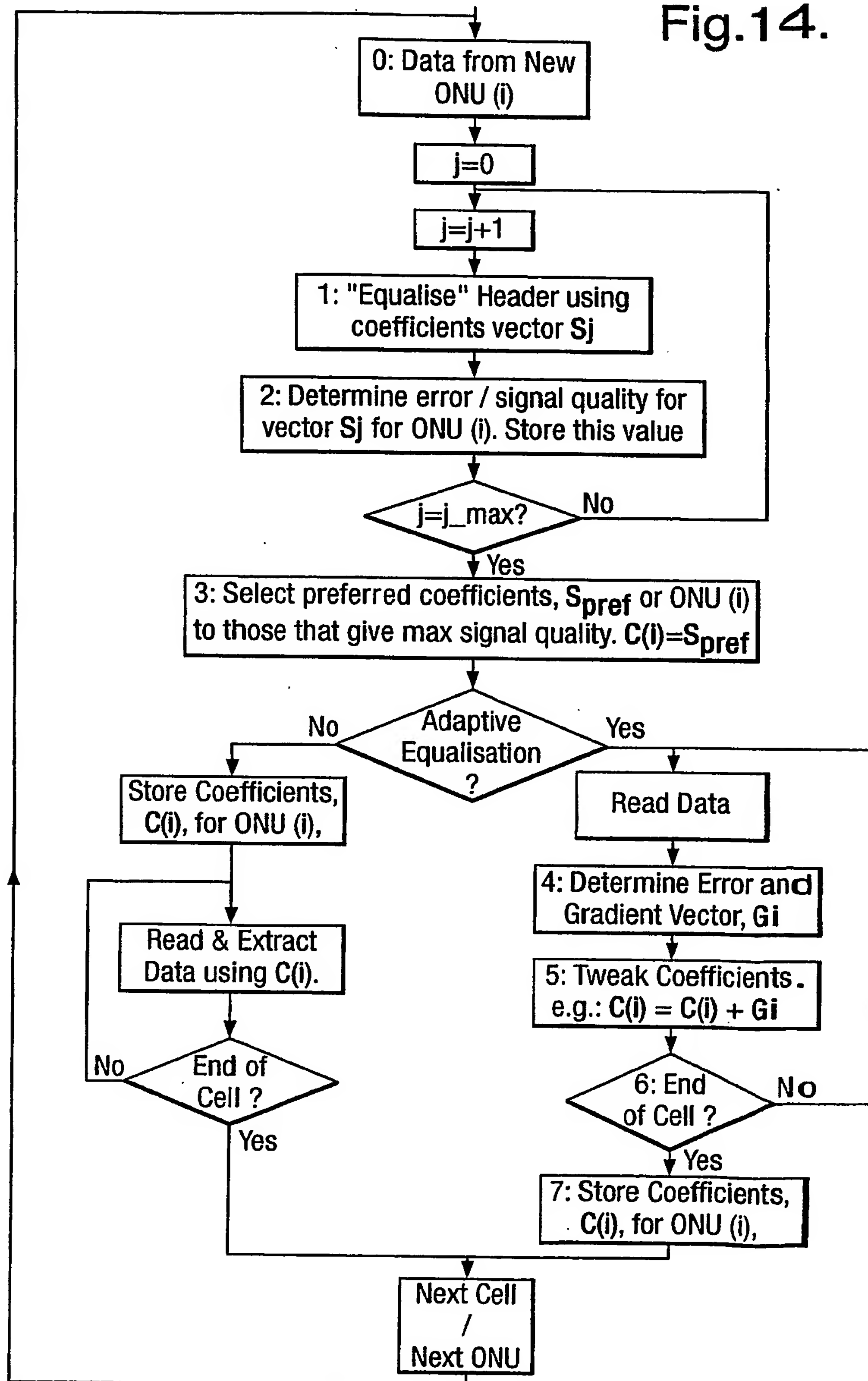


Fig.15(i).

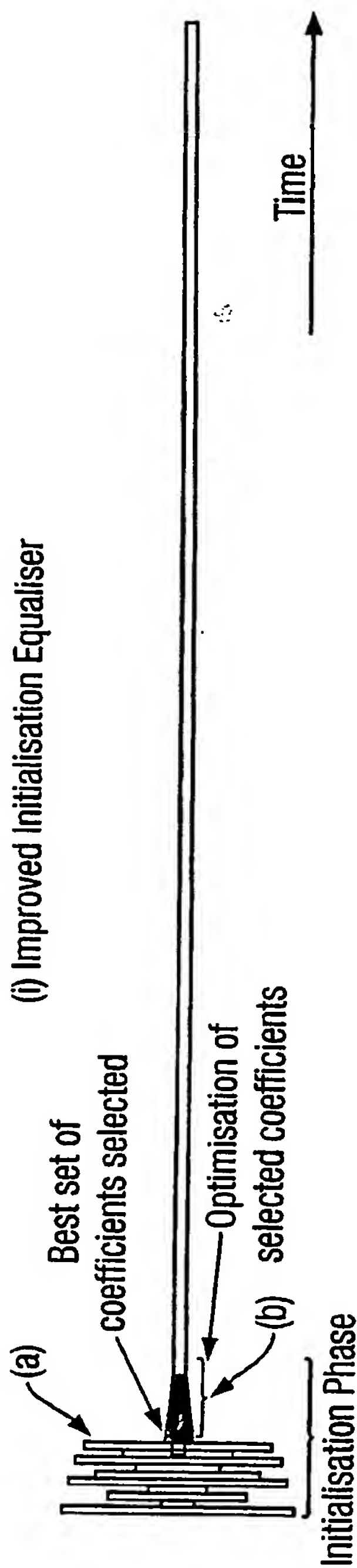


Fig.15(ii).

